



First-Year Experience Symposium

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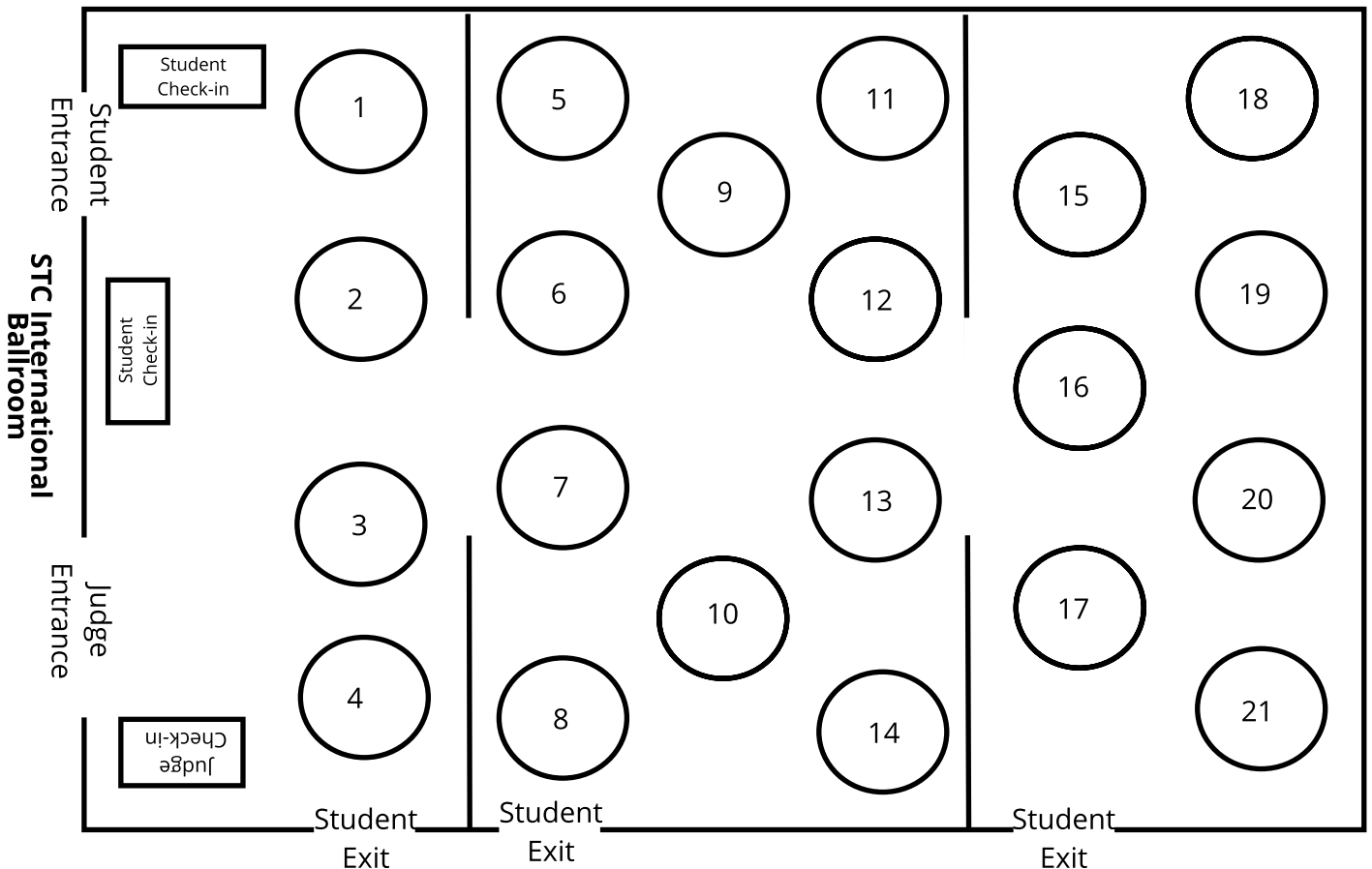


FYE Symposium

The First-Year Experience Symposium provides an opportunity for students enrolled in UNIV 1302 to showcase their community projects as part of their Signature Course. Students' work is judged by TAMU Faculty, Staff, and Laredo Community Members.

Students form groups in their UNIV 1302 sections and formulate a research question based on their course topic. They also engage in a community engagement project, and present their research and learning experience at the FYE Symposium.

Group information can be found by date on the following pages.
Room layout is below.



Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 8:40-9:10 a.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Texas border crisis: Migrant smuggling	Janet Carrillo	Javier Garza, Diego Hinojosa, Barbara Contrera, Braulio Ayala
3	Laredo Animal Protective Society	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Zaira Brigham, Zakayia Fredrick, Kristina Vera, Ryan García
5	Deepfakes	Verónica Juárez	Bryan Schlentz, Javier Rodríguez, Iván Hernández, Andrea García
7	How immigration affects border towns security?	Janet Carrillo	Angel Rivera, Ricky Marquez, Peter Hernández, Eddy Veliz
12	Sexual harassment against women	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Helen Cortez, Britany Dimas, Karla Reyes, Laura Jeptoo, Andrea Flores, Fermin Ciriaco
14	The Salvation Army	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Paola Flores, Jesús Garza, Elizabeth Tran, Rosario Lerma, Ethan McKay
15	Altered images	Verónica Juárez	Hazel Garza, Andrea Santiago, Ashley Perera, Mia Guzmán
17	Sexual assault on university campuses	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Ruth Fiero, Kenya Torres, Martin Jiménez, Ashley González
19	Catholic Charities Diocese of Laredo	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Eddie Salinas, Andres Rodríguez, Natalia Rodríguez, Saraih Vargas

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 9:20-9:50 a.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
2	How is poverty rate in the United States?	Janet Carrillo	Ivanna Benedetto, Andrea Garza, Alysson Bernal
4	Laredo Cancer Society	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Bella Ulloa, Miranda Carrera, Ishmael Mohamad, Lored González
6	False news on social media	Verónica Juárez	Phillip Pérez, Issak Flores, Brianna Caballero, Bianca Alvarado
8	Music therapy solution	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Amaro Mora, Alejandro Castillo, Jorge Medrano
10	What should the US and Mexico do to reduce poverty and homelessness in immigrants crossing the Mexican border?	Janet Carrillo	Andrea Trejo Ríos, Jacob Hernández, Giselle Sánchez, Mariafernanda Lerma
12	Medical misinformation	Verónica Juárez	Kimberly Martínez, Cristabela Peña, Isabel Arriaga, Lindsay Leal
14	Xenophobia and racism	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Adrian Cruz, Dominik Medina, Horacio Garza, Israel Rivera
16	SCAN, Inc.	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Fabiola González, Sabrina Solís, Grisseth Ortiz, Jackeline González
18	What is clickbait, and how can I avoid it	Verónica Juárez	Armando Arredondo, Diego Torres, Francisco Soto, Alvaro Villarreal

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 10:10-10:40 a.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	How does immigration affect the economic stability?	Janet Carrillo	Samantha Layva, Karol Huizar, Norberto Balanos, Alina Alvarado
2	ADHD	Mónica Chávez	Marcos Rodríguez, Aidan Contreras, Nathan Estrada, Angel García, Alyssandra Salinas
3	The effectiveness of language programs in the US education system?	Janet Carrillo	María Miranda, Izabella Hipolito, Carlos Enriquez, Xavier Diaz, Nirali Dávila
4	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Luis González, Brianna Espinoza, Jolynn Carreon, Erick Cano, Sara Flores
5	Anxiety	Mónica Chávez	Estefany Gomez, Brissia Cuevas, Silvestre Rodríguez, Carlos Merino, Ryan Aguilera
6	Cycle of poverty	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Aline Tobias, Jessica Zamora, Raúl Ventura, Hugo Torres
7	What type of intervention is the US doing about the immigrants that are homeless?	Janet Carrillo	Zoyla Obregón, Gerardo Hernández, Paola De La Garza, Jonathan Barba, Rogelio Almanza
8	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Alejandro Rodríguez, Regina Mora, Sofia Madrigal, Damian Garza, Roxanne García
9	Discrimination among immigrants	Janet Carrillo	Marely Ramos, Catherine Miranda, Lauren Castellanos, Amariz Moreno, Joel Martínez, Natalie de León
10	Wealth inequality	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Carlos Urbina, Hector Torres, Jorge Vela, Jasmine Velásquez
11	LGBTQ	Mónica Chávez	Zachary Smith, Jerry Hernández, Ricardo Navarro, Yvanna Guzman, David Narvaez
12	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Aileen Rivera, Isabel Reyna, Jorge Ramírez, Gael Moreno, Mia Mejia
13	Recovering addicts	Mónica Chávez	Evan Martínez, Caleb Benavides, Melina Hernández, Alicia Jiménez, Perla López
14	Neurodivergent	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	José Torres, Isaac Rocha, Freddy González, Eric Morales, Jasmine Lugo
15	Money matters: Empowering small business owners	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Victoria Vásquez, Lous Zarate, Alejandro Villegas, Mariana Salas
16	Immigrants	Mónica Chávez	Mikayla Flores, Lezly Flores, Sebastian Flores, Marcos Hernández, Daniel Davis
17	Navigating Economic Uncertainty	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Alfredo Zavala, Angel Vasquez, Alberto Vargas, Mason Ziesman
18	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Hilario Rojas, Ashley Resendiz, Christopher Ramírez, MariaJosé López, Sara Contreras
19	Financial guide for college students	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Marion Zapeda, Brenda Resendez, Abdiel Trejo, Kacie Villarreal
20	Altered images	Verónica Juárez	Nicole Chapa, Andrea Gálvez, Victoria Muñoz, Anjolie Compean-García
21	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Genesis Ramírez, Ilse Pérez Carrillo, Isabella Mendoza, Kayla Gómez, Miguel Aparicio

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 10:45-11:15 a.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Casa de Misericordia	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Emily Garza, Penelope Cerda, Kaylann Molina, Jazmine Duran, Oved Castro
2	Environmental Racism	Rebekah Arenaz	Kelsey Castro, Joyce Guizar, Daniel Becerra, Janie Izquierdo, Rodrigo González
3	Social standards	Destine Holmgreen	Raphael Navarro, Paulina Ortiz, Delia Torres, Alma Lincona, Mia Ramírez
4	Deepfakes	Verónica Juárez	Norberto Cárdenas, Jorge Velásquez, Carlos Estrada, Andrew Moreno
5	Disabilities	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	Naomi López, Nathan Saenz, Kisha Revelo, Rebecca Ramírez, Anahi Estrada
6	Human trafficking along the border	Rebekah Arenaz	Ashley Gonzalez, Roger Arriaga, Valentin García, Humberto Chavarria, Evelyn Hernandez Taxis
7	Comparing	Destine Holmgreen	Aleymi H. Taxis, Share Zárate, Michell Molina, Christy Sandoval, Mariana Tellez
8	Effects of PCOS	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	Dalena To, Amber López, Anel Martel, Andrea Botello
9	Machismo	Rebekah Arenaz	Kimberly Alejandro, Emily Esparza, Fatima González, Julisa Luis, Alexa Mora
10	SCAN, Inc.	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Luis Arriaga, Karla Madrigal, Adrian Martínez, Jazmine Martínez, Maribel Cabello
11	Disinformation	Verónica Juárez	Natalie Chavez, Yari Gómez, Cesar Guerra, Christine Hale
12	LGBTQ	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	Arleth González, Jacqueline Pérez, Soledad López, Kevin Cruz
13	Laredo Animal Protective Society	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Jaime Hernández, Jacob Benavides, Roberto Martínez, Angel Godines, Koichi Akikuni
14	Medical discrimination	Rebekah Arenaz	Jagayra Díaz, Paulina Betance, Dante Huizar, Malanie Flores, Dania Baldenegro
15	Addictions	Destine Holmgreen	Brandon Vásquez, Uriel Velazco, Luis Ramos, Adrian Moya, Osmar Ramos
16	Influence campaigns	Verónica Juárez	Danna Garibay, Gissel Juarez, Steven Salas, Belinda Gomez, Diego Morteo
17	Eating disorders	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	Annie Carrillo, Dulce Valdez, Melissa Montalvo, Doreida Vicente
18	Laredo Crime Stoppers	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Aaron Fuentes, Andres Ambrosio, Stephano Flores, Uriel Ancona, Israel Licona
19	Border safety	Rebekah Arenaz	Alexis Fuentes, Amelia Chapa, Lucía García, Carolina Barron, Ricardo Mata
20	Loss	Destine Holmgreen	Jocelyn Zamora, Priscilla Morua, Fernando Rodríguez, Ulysies O. Martínez, Osvaldo Saldívar
21	South Texas Food Bank	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Isabella Hernández, Michael Grant, Esai Morales, Roberto Hernández, Barbara Martínez

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	LGBTQ	Mónica Chávez	Deyhla Christmann, Arlette Loyola, Danna Olvera, Sergio Montante
3	Medical misinformation: Abortion	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Eric Cestou, Amsi Sánchez, Daniela Hernández, Victoria De la Garza, Karla Gallardo
5	Healthcare for women on the border	Rebekah Arenaz	Juan Quiroga, April Velásquez, Marianna López, Ilian Flores, Addison Cavazos
7	Altering images	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Emily González, Angela Garza, Stephanie Gutiérrez, Johana Castillo
9	Human and sex trafficking	Rebekah Arenaz	Anastasiia Averkina, Izabella Salinas, Jennifer Banda, Angelica Canales Palafox
12	Disabled veterans	Mónica Chávez	Franco Gámez, Alec Álvarez, Anna Ligart, Fragko Tseni, Fatima Jimenez
14	Impact false news on celebrities	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Paulina Salazar, Omar Saavedra, Blanca Ramírez, Camila Morgado

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 12:20-12:50 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
2	Immigrants	Mónica Chávez	Melinna López, Karen Castañeda Guerra, Elizabeth Alcocer Cerrada, Jorge Reyna, Roberto Max Mota Alonso
4	Young mothers	Mónica Chávez	Raquel Arias, Mane Pasarin, Jocelyn Zamudio, Gabriela Romero, Athena Martínez
6	Deepfake	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Antonio Aguilar, Mariana Sánchez, Victoria Gutiérrez, Gabe Guzmán
8	Clickbait on social media	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Joshua Leyva, Daniela Pérez, Lindsey Rosales, Alondra Castillo
10	Impact of machismo culture	Rebekah Arenaz	Mikeyla Rodríguez, Eilynne Hernández, Jimena Cantú, Chelsea González
12	Domestic abuse	Rebekah Arenaz	Leo Juarez, Aryssa Contreras, Olivia Carreón, Kayla Banda

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 1:20-1:50 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Racism and its negative effects	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Ximena Pérez, Alonzo Cantu, Josue Reséndiz, Diana Millan
3	Altered images	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Raúl Vega, Edwin Alanis, Amy Chávez
4	Women and sexual harassment	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Sherlin Rodríguez Vargas, Dulce Ponce, David Trejo, Eddie Valdez
7	Clickbait	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Mauricio Gutiérrez, Andrés Molina, Mia Galarza, Rudy Solís
10	Social media misinformation on the youth	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Jeremiah Amaro, Jessica Gutiérrez

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 2-2:30 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
2	Music therapy and discrimination	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Jannia Quimbar, Julian Hernández, Kiana Rendón, Teresa Nguyen
4	Influence campaigns	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Sergio Sánchez, George Espinoza, Estevan Arizola, Mia Molina
6	The social impact of xenophobia and music	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Karen Hernández, Emilia Zuñiga, Alexa Pérez
8	Medical misinformation	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Fabiola Castillo, Alejandra Garay, Alexis Escamilla, Alejandra Garza
12	Music therapy for anxiety from sexual assault	Jonathan Martínez, Ph.D.	Ciara Villarreal, Amy Contreras, Laila Lozano

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 3-3:30 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Troy Griessel, David Carreón, Adrian Cantú, David Dávila, Oswaldo Villarreal
3	Fear of failure	Destine Holmgreen	Andrea Santos, Jesus Ortiz, Bibek Malik, Priscilla Márquez, Magaly T. Domínguez
5	How separating families affect children?	Omar Ramírez	Daniel Rendón, Nolan Hernández, Anastacio Garza
7	Fear/Phobias	Destine Holmgreen	Stephanie Coronado, Alexa R. Castañeda, David Peña, Sofia Navarro, Meily De León, Minelly Camargo
9	How does immigration status affect immigrants' quality of life?	Omar Ramírez	Stefano Lumberas, Marc Vázquez, Alejandra Colunga, Valeria García Vazquez, Arturo Treviño



Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 3:40-4:10 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
2	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Abisai Banda, Emilio Medina, Darlla González Barrera, Alex Ramos Peña, José Rodríguez
4	How does the refugee crisis impact the economies of both host countries and the countries of origins?	Omar Ramírez	Joseph Puig, Jules Ramos, José Pablo Granga Gedrange
6	Compassion	Destine Holmgreen	Ricky Acosta, Anahi Villarreal, Nailea García, Jocelyn Curiel, Kiara A. Ramón-Lozano
10	The challenges of immigration process	Omar Ramírez	José Vigil Barreto, Alexandra Tovar, Mariafernanda Hernández, Katherin Deleón

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 4:30-5 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	The effect of immigration on our economy; how does immigration affect our local economy?	Omar Ramírez	Mariana Maldonado, Montserrat León, Alex Castro, Cristina Vallejo, Giselle Santillán
2	How does immigration affect our economy?	Omar Ramírez	Gabrielle Woodlee, Marco Zapata, Ernesto Ruiz Díaz, Kevin Uribe, Amanda González,
3	What are the challenges immigrants generally face when moving to the US?	Omar Ramírez	Vidal Martínez, Gabriela Martínez, Brandon Morales, Ella Cortés
4	Language barriers Mexican immigrants face	Omar Ramírez	Adan Márquez, Joshua García, Natalia Delgado Crespo, Carlos Ochoa

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 6-6:30 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
2	How does culture embrace diversity and inclusion?	Juan Espinoza, Ph.D.	Gal Gradetzki, Sierra Long, Bridgette Tello, Theodor With
3	How can different music genres affect your demeanor and mood?	Juan Espinoza, Ph.D.	Lorenzo Luna, Alex Salazar, Mkey Segura

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 8:40-9:10 a.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Mental health struggles in Hispanic communities	Mónica Chávez	Abby Díaz de León, Elijah Flores, Melani Barron, Cassandra Tovar, Sam Delgado
3	Does immigration detention center mistreat their detainees in various ways?	Janet Carrillo	Kalika Gross, Taylor Jacobson, Yanarii García, Gladys Rodríguez
5	Diabetes	Mónica Chávez	José Valera, Luis Villanueva, Gilberto Ramos, Ray Muñoz
7	War	Janet Carrillo	Caleb Kim, Chelsea Salazar, Danica Solís, Mireya Hinojosa, Ronald Magañaes
9	Social class	Mónica Chávez	Gabriel Gómez, Alexandra Benavides, Josh Torres, Valeria Flores, Runi Rodríguez
11	What is the relation between faculty diversity and academic performance, SOB, retention rates among higher ed students?	Janet Carrillo	Maria Regina Rodríguez, Mireya Turrubiarres, Alberto Merla, Anya Ruiz Rodríguez
13	Dyslexia	Mónica Chávez	Yarezi Mancillas, Alessandra Regalado Zamora, Miguel Escamilla, Anahi Calderón

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 9:50-10:20 a.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Clickbait	Verónica Juárez	Bryan Sepúlveda, Alejandro Durán, Barbara Ramírez, Mia Lozano
3	Adela Sloss Vento	Rebekah Arenaz	Brooke Penecale, Jennifer González, Gloria Tello, Xylia Hernández, Juliette Frausto
5	Ageism, young adult	Mónica Chávez	Michelle Velasco, Sebastian Uribe, Antonio Martínez, Raul Martínez III, Amanda Alvarado
7	Altered images	Verónica Juárez	Jocelyn Pacheco, Ximena Del Campo, Daniel Trapero, Mia Arguello
9	Harassment	Rebekah Arenaz	Silva Tellez, Valerie García, Janya Vela, Alexa X. Hinojosa, Mariana Cuellar
10	LGBTQ communities	Mónica Chávez	Luis Herrera, Toby Ramos, Brittany Salgado, Aleera Leza, Mia Camarillo
11	Veterans	Mónica Chávez	Jesus Villaseñor, Josélyn García, Adrian Martínez, Brian Mendoza
13	False news	Verónica Juárez	Leslie Salazar, Carolina Ortegón, Kelsey Flores, Isabella Pérez
14	Gendered work discrimination	Rebekah Arenaz	Yatana Mendoza, Katya Leal, Yesenia Vela, Jimena Meza
15	Medical discrimination: Lack of women's healthcare	Rebekah Arenaz	Regina Eljure, Alexzandra Moreno, José Uribe, Rafael Domínguez
17	Deepfakes	Verónica Juárez	Alonzo Moreno, Christopher Bernal, Jesús Domínguez, Juan Ángulo
19	Immigrants	Mónica Chávez	Leilani Loza, Mayra Garza, Cassidy Espinoza, Barbara Hernández, Jazmin Hernández
21	Influence campaigns	Verónica Juárez	Ana Granados, Tryana Cervantes, Dominik Caballero, Giselles González

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 11-11:30 a.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Disinformation	Verónica Juárez	Federico Gómez, Emiliano López, Emiliano Castaño, Gerrard Gómez Aguirre
3	Immigrants facing discrimination due to home/renting problems	Janet Carrillo	Lauren Frans, Rodrigo Rendón, Claudia Garza, Ian Rangel
5	Laredo Animal Protective Society	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Josielyn Velásco, Claudia Hernández, Analisa Paredes, José Duran, John García
7	Separation of families in the border	Janet Carrillo	Gabriella Rodríguez, Karen García, Barbara Garza, America Delgado
9	Influence campaigns	Verónica Juárez	Carlo Chapa, Iván Torres, Ruben Paredes, Julio López
10	The effectiveness of language programs in teaching English language learners in the K-12 system	Janet Carrillo	Danna Farias, Amber Flores, Christian Ortiz, Oscar Carmona
11	False news on TikTok	Verónica Juárez	Ingrid Martínez, Andrea Aguilar, Daniella Juarez, Leslie Alfaro
13	Imaginarium of South Texas	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Jahaziel Bojorquez, Eddie Guerrero, Vincent Reeves, Leonardo Nava, Gareb Bernardino
15	Deepfakes	Verónica Juárez	Clyde Sportsman, Hector Garza, Gianne Vicharely, Ian Olmedo, Thomas Pedraza
16	SCAN, Inc.	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Samantha Álvarez, Leila González, Rebeca Martínez, Ciara Lozano, Adriana Anderson
17	Dangers and difficulties that immigrants face	Janet Carrillo	Juwanna Porras, Matthew Montes, Luis Flores, Juan Treviño, María Morales
19	Altered images	Verónica Juárez	Sophia Lerma, Vionelli Serna, Fernanda Sánchez
21	Laredo Cancer Society	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Ricky Ramírez, Andrew Rayo, Emmanuel Langat, JJ Leon, Eloy Martínez





Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 12:10-12:40 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Machismo and violence against women	Rebekah Arenaz	Evelyn Ramírez Z., Karla Delgado, Sabrina Holguín, Elizabeth Rodríguez
3	Mental health	Destine Holmgreen	Dayla Gutierrez, Xiomara Barrera, Alejandro Garza, Leslie Gutiérrez, Jesús Ponce
5	Can DACA be revived? If so, how?	Omar Ramírez	Brianna Campos, Brianna Pineda, Alejandra Rodríguez, Cecilia Flores, Alessandra Galván
7	Fear	Destine Holmgreen	Victoria Martínez, Kalya Solís, Vanessa Martínez, Andru Pérez
9	Addressing violence and mistreatment in children's education: Challenges and solutions in border towns	Rebekah Arenaz	Quinn Valcarcel-Mendoza, Leann Bernal, Ingrid Ledezma, Krychel Elias, Hector Ibarra
10	Illegal immigration and workplace discrimination	Rebekah Arenaz	Anneka Kahol, Manuel Peredo Ortiz, Martina Fernandez De Jauregui, Samantha Muñiz, Alana Rodríguez Ortiz
11	Evaluating the myths surrounding immigration and crime	Omar Ramírez	Camila Ojeda, Kayla Cárdenas, Julie Guerrero, Daniela Saucedo
13	Economic oppression of Mexican-American women	Rebekah Arenaz	José Ríos, Andre Mancilla, Carolina Herrera, Lucio Martínez
15	Happiness	Destine Holmgreen	Charlotte Salinas, Carolina Márquez, Diego Martínez, Elizabeth Gallardo, Mia Peña, Chris López
17	Is the American dream still viable for today's immigrants?	Omar Ramírez	Anthony Camacho, Xavier Vázquez, Dimitri Hidalgo
19	Limited access to healthcare along the border	Rebekah Arenaz	Evan Garza, Dereck López, Edewin Portillo, Ashley Luna, Mario Gómez
21	Studying and evaluating the national government's response to issues that border cities face involving immigration.	Omar Ramírez	Jorge Cervantes, David Moreno, Nestor Rodríguez

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 1:20-1:50 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Laredo Animal Protective Society	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Ella Flores, Carlos Sánchez, Carolina Martínez, Bianca Mata, Victoria Micheangeli
3	Ukraine war and immigration	Omar Ramírez	Mia Huddleston, Gilberto Vela, Christina De León
5	Hispanic women in STEM	Rebekah Arenaz	Viomara Tellez, Rachel Zavala Salazar, Sofia Cuellar, Lucas Torres, America Galván
7	Breaking the cycle: Understanding and addressing parental psychological abuse	Janet Carrillo	Oswaldo Padilla, Manuel Grimaldo, Shelby Jimenez, Aylin Vazquez, Aurora García
9	The effects of war on immigrant's decision to migrate	Omar Ramírez	Vivian Ruiz, Jorge García, Dayanara Diaz, Andres Pescina, Emiliano Fiscal Camacho
10	Drug abuse	Janet Carrillo	John Treviño, Arely Zepeda, Samuel Luna, Isaias Cruz, Miguel Arredondo, Edgar Mendoza
11	Imaginarium of South Texas	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Valeria Villarreal, Jesse Pérez, Adriel Medina, Marco Ramón, Juan Martínez
13	Femicides along the border	Rebekah Arenaz	Daisy Gonzalez, Leslie Coronado, Emily Nicole Torres, Cameron Rodriguez, Isela García
15	Drug abuse in minors	Janet Carrillo	Kevin Lopez, Alejandra García, Alejandro Garza, Cesar Leija, Andrew Elizondo
17	Kidney Foundation of Laredo	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	Arely Barboza, Valeria Vázquez, Alberto Salazar, Maria Quezada, Abram Hernández
19	How immigration correlates to an increase in drug abuse?	Omar Ramírez	Carolina Cerda, Alan Cano, Jack Reyes, Camila Guadiana, Isabella Treviño,
20	Laredo Crime Stoppers	Daniel De la Miyar, Ph.D.	José Sanchez, Mónica Flores, Robert Siller, Alejandra Rodríguez, Ruben Rodríguez, Leslie Villarreal
21	Machismo: Gender roles and family structure	Rebekah Arenaz	Serina Brown, Lizbeth Gonzalez-Bermea, Alyssa Garza, Denisse Arguello

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 2:30-3 p.m.

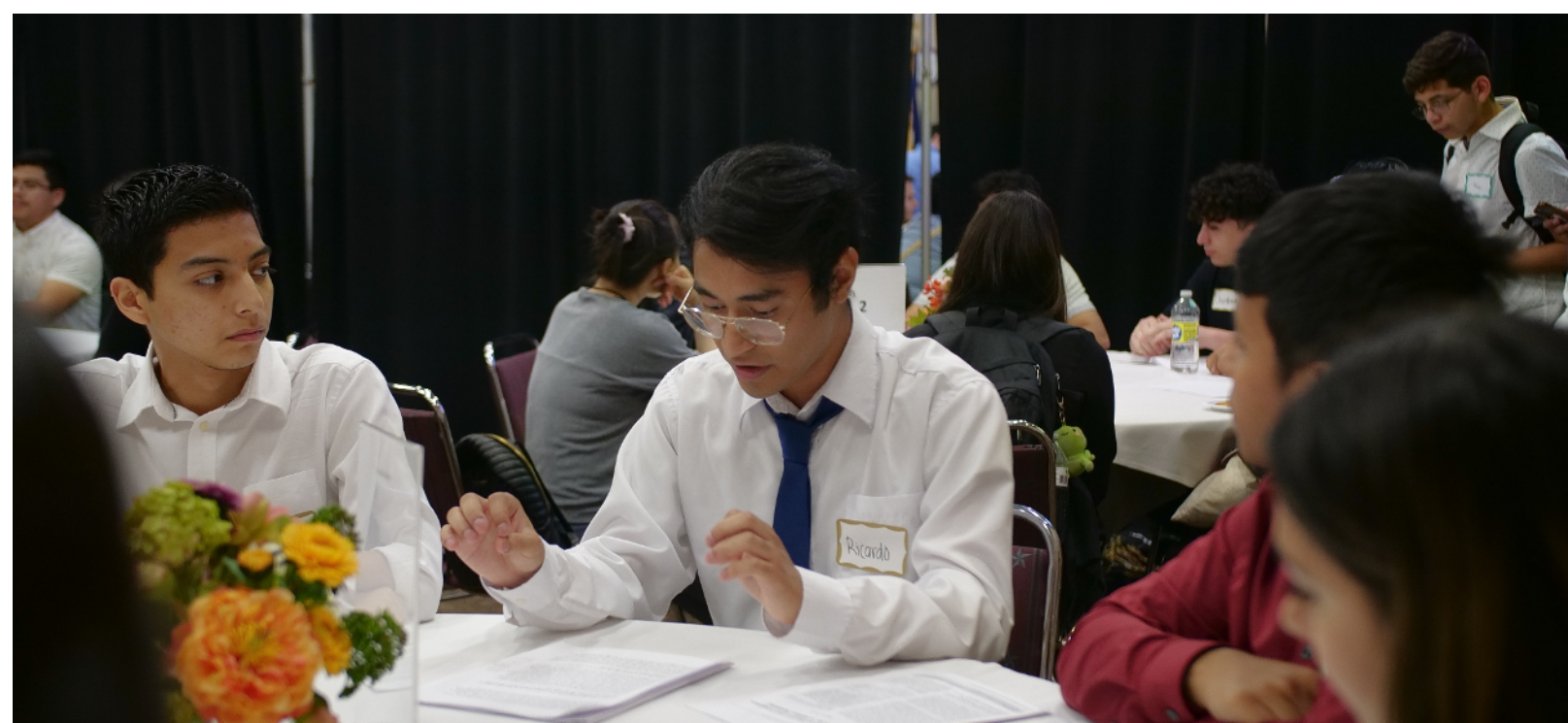
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1	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Jay Gonzalez, Alejandro Gaytan, Jonathan Ramírez, Robert Ramos
3	Fear	Destine Holmgreen	Francisco Gutierrez III, Arizbel Falcon, Nathalia de Luna, Luis Santa Cruz, Willi Martínez
5	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Sam Sánchez, Amanda Bernal, Daniela Zaragoza Reyna, Miranda Montoya
7	Agoraphobia	Destine Holmgreen	Marcela López, Andres Aguilar, Ray García, Kimberly Vela, Pranaad Kolwadkar
9	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Omar Salazar, Matthew Hernández, Ellie Guerra, Dave Reyes
11	Anxiety	Destine Holmgreen	Bianca Gómez, Gael Flores, Jazzmyn Saucedo, Izabella Mancilla, Santino Zertuche
13	Child advocacy	Peter Kelley	Rubi Zuñiga, Carlos Castillo, Ashley Martínez, Adrian Chávez Muñoz
15	Shame	Destine Holmgreen	Alyssa Cadena, Jesus Vásquez, Nina Martel, Abril Soliz, Magdalena Villegas

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 4:35-5:05 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	Clickbait on social media	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Oscar Fiscal, Angel Villarreal, Juan Villarreal, Jocelyn González
3	Senior citizens	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	Jasmine García, Katherine Zazueta, Mariam Treviño, Yizzia Ramírez
5	Disinformation: AI voice cloning	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Ignacio Velma, Damian Lugo, Christa Benavides
7	Veterans	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	Yiori Ontiveros, Rene Bryand, Cesar Ruiz, Andruw García
9	Deepfakes: Facing reality	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Katherine Velázquez, José Montalvo Zertuche
11	LGBTQ	Hayley Kazen, Ph.D.	Sebastian Martínez, Sergio Castillo, Roger Rodríguez, John Treviño
13	Misinformation: Children trends	Karla Liñero-Reyes	Jaelyn Morrison, Sean Jiménez, Rebeca Medellin, Riley Long

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 6:10-6:40 p.m.

No.	Presentation Title	Faculty	Presenters
1	How does Mexican music empower people through music and their culture?	Juan Espinoza, Ph.D.	Uriel Analiz, Dylan Tubbs, Sebastian Su
2	In what ways has music inspired society to stand up and advocate for civil rights?	Juan Espinoza, Ph.D.	David Benitez, David Martínez, Eduardo Tamez Zavala
3	How has Latin music impacted machismo and women's rights?	Juan Espinoza, Ph.D.	David Díaz, Kaylynn Mendez, Rudy Tobías
4	How have female music artists influenced Gen-Z to engage in feminism?	Juan Espinoza, Ph.D.	Danie McGrath, Angela Tovar, Gabriela Veliz



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